

# Safe Medication Disposal

FOR HOUSEHOLDS



**TAKE IT BACK!**

*Dispose of Medications Safely*

Bring your expired or unused prescription or nonprescription medicine to your local pharmacy for environmentally safe disposal.



Working together to protect our environment.



Pharmaceutical Association



To help protect our environment **PLEASE** return medication to any PEI pharmacy for proper disposal...



**DO NOT** put medication in Blue Bags, Compost Carts or Waste Carts



**NEVER** flush medication down toilets or sinks

PEI pharmacies will accept and ensure medications are disposed of in an environmentally-safe manner.

**Products that can be taken to a pharmacy include:**

- prescription drugs
- non-prescription drugs  
(i.e. cold and pain medicines)
- vitamin and mineral supplements

**Tips for safe storage and disposal:**

- keep medications away from children and pets;
- keep medications in a cool, dry place away from direct light;
- keep medications in their original labelled container and keep cap closed;
- do not store medications with food or household products;
- at least once a year go through your medicine cabinet to remove unwanted drugs and return to a pharmacy for proper disposal.

***There is no charge for the disposal of household medication.***

**NOTE:** Medication can also be taken to any Waste Watch Drop-Off Center.



For further information please talk to your pharmacist or call IWMC Customer Service at

**1-888-280-8111**